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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIMANUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 09/764,391

Examiner: C. Bushey

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: May 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2003 from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 106145-00016.

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